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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION DEA FM BANGKOK DATED JUNE 27 BEING RPTD
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1. REFERENCE DICK TELCON WITH YATES ON NIGHT OF 26 JUN 74

FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS UP-DATE

TELCON. THE VIETNAMESE DESTROYER ESCORT NAVAL VESSEL

HAI QUAN FOUR INTERCEPTED AND CAPTURED

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THE THAI REGISTERED FISHING TRAWLER LUANG LAP LUNG SRI,

REGISTRATION NUMBER 93393, AT 2020 HOURS SAIGON TIME ON 26 JUN 74. INTERCEPTED AT POINT TEN MILES SOUTH CON SON ISLAND ALSO KNOWN AS THE CONDORS. THIS ISLAND IS UNDISPUTED TERRITORIAL POSSESSION OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

2. PRIZE CREWPUT ON TRAWLER AND VESSEL TAKEN UNDER TOW TO MAINLAND. TRAWLER ARRIVED CAT LO NAVAL BASE AT 1805 HOURS SAIGON TIME ON 27 JUNE 74. PARTIAL SEARCH OF VESSEL INDICATES FIFTY-FIVE BURLAP SACKS EACH CONTAINING ESTIMATED NINETY POUNDS RAW OPIUM FOR TOTAL ESTIMATED WEIGHT AT THIS TIME 2.25 METRIC TONS REPEAT 2.25 METRIC TONS RAW OPIUM FOUND IN CARGO HOLDS 4 AND 5. DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER SEARCH THIS VESSEL ON 27 JUN 74. VIETNAMESE NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTIC SQUAD COMMANDER, MAJOR LY KY HOANG IN CHARGE THIS CASE WITH ADEQUATE POLICE MANPOWER AND ASSITED BY TWO DEA PERSONNEL. TOTAL OF NINE CREW ON BOARD ALL NOW HELD IN CUSTODY. COMPLETE INSPECTION THIS VESSEL WITH WEIGHING OF CONTRABAND COMMENCES DAYLIGHT 28 JUN 74. BRO WILL ADVISE.
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